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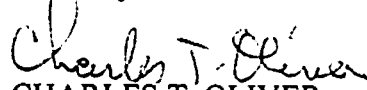
Dear Interested Citizen:

I wanted to let you know about some recent changes I have made to the Trapper Bunkhouse Stewardship project proposal. We are about to start our travel planning process for the Bitterroot National Forest. This effort will span over the next few years and will look at designation of motorized roads and trails on a forest wide basis. With this effort so close at hand, I have decided to remove the travel management proposal from the Trapper Bunkhouse project.

In addition, due to a 100 year flood event in Chaffin Creek earlier this winter we will not propose the fuel reduction work that was planned in Units 43 and 44. These units will be dropped from both Alternatives 2 and 3.

I have appreciated our involvement as we move through finalizing the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and hope your participation continues. We anticipate releasing our draft this spring. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Darby Ranger Station, (406) 821-3913 or Sandy Mack, project leader, (406) 777-7415.

Sincerely,

  
CHARLES T. OLIVER  
Darby District Ranger

